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INTRODUCTION

Even in its most perfect state, where powers are well-defined and fairly distributed, a federal system of government is beset by difficulties. There is a constant state of tension between the different levels of government, each one jealously guarding it's areas of jurisdication against enroachment by the others. At the same time, there must be cooperation between the various levels on matters of mutual concern.

The Fathers of Confederation attempted valiantly to define precisely areas of jurisdiction. The provincial governments were granted rights to exclusive action in certain areas while the federal government undertook responsibility for others. It was by no means a perfect system, but spheres of jurisdiction were agreed upon, responsibilities were accepted and points of potential conflict were kept, it was hoped, to a minimum. Although the form of Canadian federalism was shaped by the realities and needs of the nineteenth century, certain change was inevitable and provisions were made to accommodate change. These changes, when they did come, inevitably brought conflict because as government social programmes became more and more the norm, the provinces found themselves unable to pay for the programmes on their own since they had transferred much of their revenue sharing powers to the federal government as part of the Confederation agreement. Consequently any solution would involve either federal participation in areas of provincial jurisdiction or a return to the provinces of taxing powers. Since the federal government was unwilling to agree to the latter possibility, some federal participation was inevitable. Since the provinces needed more money and since the federal government had control over the major revenue raising areas, the reasonable solution was for increased subsidy payments to the provinces.

The problem was complicated in the early years by the centralism - provincial autonomy debate. The federal government was determined to demonstrate its superiority within Confederation and refused to deal directly with the provinces. Sir John A. MacDonald held that if the Premiers of the provinces wished to confer with the Prime Minister of Canada, they should do so through proper channels, that is, through the office of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The provincial leaders, particularily Mowat of Ontario and Mercier of Quebec - both strong advocates of the contract theory of confederation - did not take kindly to this opinion and urged direct talks between the Premiers of the provinces and the federal government.

The provincial Premiers were convinced of the necessity of a conference so the first conference of first ministers was convened by Honore Mercier the Premier of Quebec and was held at Quebec City, October 20-28, 1887. The Prime Minister of Canada, Sir John A. MacDonald declined to attend.

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The success of this conference can perhaps be judged best by the fact that fifteen years passed before another such conference was organized. By this time, however, a major change had taken place. The Liberals were now the ruling party and - at that time - were far less attached to the concept of centralist power than MacDonald and his followers had been. Although the Prime Minister, Sir Wilfred Laurier did not attend the 1902 first Minister's meeting held in Ottawa, the conference was viewed favourably by the federal authorities.

The next conference held in Ottawa on October 8, 1906 set a precedent. It marked the first time that the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of the provinces conferred directly on matters of mutual interest. This precedent, however, did not by any means lead immediately to numerous first ministers conferences. Indeed the federal and provincial premiers met only intermittently over the next twenty years. At many of these meetings the provincial premiers conferred among themselves and then transmitted the results to the federal government.

A catalyst to somewhat more frequent conferences was the Great Depression. The first ministers of the Federal and Provincial governments met in conference in 1931, to discuss the proposed Statute of Westminster and in 1933, 1934 and 1935 hoping to find a way out of the economic malaise.

Their efforts did not meet with overwhelming success and perhaps as a consequence only two conferences were held during the next fifteen years. One was held in 1941 to discuss and to reach agreement on the implementation of the recommendations of the Report of the Royal Commission on Dominion - Provincial Relations. The other, held in two sessions - August 1945 and April/May 1946 - was concerned with the problems of post-war reconstruction.

Between 1887 and 1945/46 only 16 first ministers' conferences were held, indicating either that the areas demanding mutual participation were few or that existing means of mutual action at other levels were satisfactory. This soon changed. The decades following the Second World War saw a dramatic increase in the number of social services provided for all Canadians thanks to the participation of the federal government. This increase in social services and federal participation in areas nominally under provincial jurisdiction was accompanied by an equally dramatic increase in the number of federal-provincial conferences involving first ministers. In fact, between 1950 and 1976 Canada's first ministers met in conference 36 times, mostly at the request of the federal government to discuss constitutional, fiscal or social service matters.

This collection contains references to 52 conferences held since 1887 involving the Prime Minister of Canada and at least one provincial premier. An exception to this guideline was made with reference to some early conferences involving only provincial premiers since the topics discussed were of a federal-provincial nature and since the federal government was, in most cases, advised of the results. The only other exception involves the 1967 Confederation of Tomorrow Conference held in Toronto. The Premier of Ontario, John Robarts, had urged Prime Minister Pearson to call a conference to discuss the future direction of confederation. When Mr. Pearson failed to take any action on his proposals Mr. Robarts took the initiative and called the conference himself. Mr. Pearson was invited, but declined to attend, sending instead a number of observers.

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1. 1887 Interprovincial Conference Quebec City, October 20-28, 1887

Convened by: Honore Mercier, Premier of Quebec

The conference was attended by the Premiers, with their advisers, of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba. The federal government, though invited, declined to attend. The delegates occupied themselves extensively with areas of federal-provincial concern, seeking extensive modification of the constitution to allow for greater provincial autonomy and asking for a new schedule provided increased subsidies for the provinces.

Documents: Official Proceedings of the Interprovincial Conference of 1887. English and French editions. 80 pages Fiche No. 1.

2. Interprovincial Conference Ottawa, December 18, 1902

Convened by: S. N. Parent, Premier of Quebec

This conference was attended by the Premiers of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba. The provincial leaders limited their discussion on this occasion to the question of subsidies. They revised the proposals of the 1887 Conference and submitted the results to the Federal Government which, while not attending, was favourably disposed toward the meeting.

Documents: Minutes of the Proceedings of the Interprovincial Conferece 1902. English and French editions. 70 pages. Fiche No. 2

3. 1906 Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, October 8, 1906

Convened by: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference is of some significance in the history of federal-provincial relations. It marks the first time that the premiers of the Dominion and

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provinces conferred directly on matters of mutual interest. The main topic of discussion on this occasion was the question of subsidies to the provinces. The meeting was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all the provinces except Nova Scotia.

Documents: Minutes of the Proceedings in Conference of the Representatives of Canada and the Provinces. English and French editions. 26 pages. Fiche No. 3

4. 1910 Interprovincial Conference, Ottawa, March 29, 1910

Convened by: Government of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada

Attended by the Premiers and advisers of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, this conference was called to discuss the problems of conflicting jurisdiction concerning the incorporation of companies.

Documents: Report of the Interprovincial Conference 1910. English and French editions. 12 pages, Fiche No. 4

5. 1910 Interprovincial Conference, Ottawa, December 9, 1910

Convened by: Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario, Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec

The Premiers of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan gathered to discuss the representation of the Maritime Provinces in the House of Commons of Canada.

Documents: Minutes of the Proceedings in Conference of the Representatives of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada. English and French Editions. 4 pages. Fiche No. 5

6. 1913 Interprovincial Conference, Ottawa, October 27, 1913

Convened by: Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario
Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec

This conference was attended by the premiers of all nine provinces and was called to discuss the question of subsidies, Maritime representation in the Dominion parliament and minor matters.

Documents: Minutes of the Proceedings in Conference of the Representatives of the Provinces. English and French editions 70 pages. Fiche No. 6

7. 1918 Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, November 19, 1918

Convened by: R. L. Borden, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference attended by the Premiers of all nine provinces and the Prime Minister of Canada, was called to consider the problem of soldiers' settlement,

the general problem of land settlement and the request of the Prairie provinces for the return to them of their natural resources.

Documents: Minutes of the Dominion-Provincial Conference. English and French editions. 18 pages. Fiche No. 7

8. 1919 National Industrial Conference, Ottawa, September 15-20, 1919

Convened by: The Government of Canada - R. L. Borden, Prime Minister

This conference was called to discuss industrial relations and labour laws as well as to consider the labour features of the treaty ending the First World War. The conference was attended by representatives of the Federal and Provincial governments including three provincial premiers - Sir W. Hearst (Ontario) T. C. Norris (Manitoba), and G. H. Murray (Nova Scotia) and W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party and a number of delegates representing the interests and employees in all branches of trade and industry in Canada. The Prime Minister, R. L. Borden, was to have presided at the conference but was prevented from doing so by illness.

Documents: Official Report of the Proceedings and Discussions together with Various Memoranda relating to the conference and the Report of the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations. (Table of Contents) English and French editions. 530 pages. Fiche No.8-14

9. 1926 Interprovincial Conference, Ottawa, June 7-9, 1926

Convened by: G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario

This conference, attended by the Premiers of all the provinces except Quebec and Alberta, was called to discuss subsidies, succession duties, corporation taxes and incorporation of companies, fuel production and distribution and sale of shares legislation.

Documents: Minutes of the Interprovincial Conference held at Ottawa June 7-9, 1926. English and French edition. 18 pages. Fiche No. 15

10. 1927 Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, November 3-10, 1927

Convened by: W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of the Federal and all nine provincial governments and was called to discuss constitutional, financial and economic questions.

Documents: - Precis of Discussions-Dominion-Provincial Conference November 3-10, 1927 (Table of Contents). English and French Editions. 76 pages. Fiche No. 16

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11. 1931 Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, April 7-8, 1931

Convened By: R. B. Bennet, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of the Federal and all nine provincial governments and was called for the purpose of providing the provinces with an opportunity to present their views regarding changes resulting from the proposed Statute of Westminster.

Documents: Available in English only:

A. Minutes of meetings. 26 pages. Fiche No.17
Appendices. 6 pages. Fiche No.17

B. Memoranda regarding questions of provincial concern on the Operation of Dominion Legislation 1929 and the Imperial Conference 1930 for the Enactment of the proposed Statute of Westminister 1931.
Contains: A - Summary of the 1931 Dominion-Provincial conference. (Table of Contents) 42 pages. Fiche No. 17
Appendices 53 pages. Fiche Nos. 17-18.

Note: Appendices C and H were unavailable for filming.

12. 1933 Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, January 17-19, 1933

Convened By: R. B. Bennet, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was called to consider unemployment and relief conditions, legislation jurisdiction concerning Old Age Pensioners, Unemployment and Social Insurance, duplication of Dominion and Provincial Taxation, company law, jurisdiction over insurance companies, overlapping jurisdictions in agricultural and health areas, regulation of truck and bus service and uniform statistical information. The conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all nine provinces.

Documents available in English only:

A. Agenda - 1 page. Fiche No.19
B. Report of Meetings. 3 pages. Fiche No.19
C1. Extract from Report of the Quebec Social Service Commission: Some Remedies for Unemployment. 13 pages. Fiche No.19
C2. Suggestions from Dominion Unemployment Relief Branch Department of Labour. 10 pages. Fiche No.19
C3. Conclusions of the Quebec Social Insurance Commission. 6 pages Fiche No. 19
C4 Opinions and Comments of the Department of Justice on the topics set out in the Agenda. 8 pages. Fiche No. 19
C5. Memoranda by the Department of Pensions and National Health
-Social Insurance. 2 pages. fiche No. 19
-Overlapping (Health). 2 pages. Fiche No.19

C6. Memorandum from the Solicitor to the Treasury with regard to the Relative Jurisdictions of the Dominion and the Provinces in Respect to Taxation. 7 pages. Fiche No. 19

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C7. Memorandum by the Commission of Excise. 3 pages. Fiche No.19
C8. Taxation Problems. 11 pages. Fiche No.
C9. Memorandum Suggesting Further Steps to Secure Uniform Legislation for Protection of Investors. 5 pages. Fiche No.19
C10. Note concerning question of provincial jurisdiction. 1 page. Fiche No.19
C11. Memoranda by the Department of Justice on:
Jurisdiction over Insurance Companies. 14 pages. Fiche No. 19-20
Regulation of Truck and Motor Bus Service. 2 pages. Fiche No.20
C12. Memorandum re Dominion and Provincial Legislation-Measures and Service for Agriculture. 5 pages. Fiche No. 20
C13. Statement by Arthur Moxon K.C. (SIC) Secretary of the Royal Commission (to Inquire into Railways and Transportation in Canada). 4 pages. Fiche No.20
C14. Uniform Statistical Information. 2 pages. Fiche No.20
C15. Legislation Implementing Labour Conventions. 6 pages. Fiche No.20
C16. Memorandum by the Commissioner of Income Tax (Dominion) (Indexed). 24 pages. Fiche No. 20
Income Ware Tax Act (Statistics) (Indexed). 52 pages. Fiche No.20-21

13. 1934 Federal-Provincial Conference on Relief, Ottawa, January 17-19, 1934

Convened by: R. B. Bennet, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference, which was attended by the Prime Ministers of the federal and all nine provincial governments was called to consider the financial situation of some Western Provinces and to deal with unemployment relief and kindred questions.

Documents: Available in English only

1. Report of Meetings. 4 pages. Fiche No. 22
2. Report of the Provincial Committee Considering Employment and Relief Measures. 2 pages. Fiche No. 22
3. Agenda. 1 page. Fiche No.
4. Resolutions of the Dominion-Provincial Conference Ottawa, January 17-19, 1933. 4 pages. Fiche No. 22
5. Synopses of:
Interim Report of the Department of Labour on Dominion Unemployment Relief
Memorandum on Unemployment and Relief 1934 .
Memorandum on Relief Land Settlement
Memorandum on Unemployment Relief. 12 pages. Fiche No.22
6. Memoranda on Lotteries. 24 pages. Fiche No.22
7. Pensions for the Blind. 2 pages. Fiche No. 22

Memoranda on Unemployment and Relief

8. Department of Labour - Interim Report, December 30, 1933 and Dominion Unemployment Relief (Table of Contents). 28 pages. Fiche No. 23
9. Memorandum on Unemployment and Relief - 1934 (Table of Contents). 34 pages. Fiche No. 23-24
10. Memorandum on Relief Land Settlement. 4 pages. Fiche No. 24
11. Memorandum on Employment Created by St. Lawrence Waterway Project. 16 pages. Fiche No. 24
12. Memorandum on Unemployment Relief - When can we get from under. 9 pages. Fiche No. 24
13. Memorandum on the Employment Basis of Relief. 26 pages. Fiche No. 24-25

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Financial Memoranda

14. Provincial Finance: Introductory. 2 pages. Fiche No. 25
15. Budget Estimate of Provincial Revenues and Expenditures. 4 pages. Fiche No. 25
16. Summary of Provincial Funded Debt - Total Debt, Per Capita Debt and Average Interest Rate. 1 page. Fiche No. 25
17. Summary of Annual Interest Saving Assuming Outstanding Funded Debt Refunded on Various Interest Bases. 1 page. Fiche No. 25
18. Annual Interest Saving Assuming Funded Debt refunded on Various interest bases - Details for each province, showing loans classified by currency in which payable. 9 pages. Fiche No. 25
19. Summary of Provincial Maturities During Next Four Years. 5 pages. Fiche No. 25
20. Summary of Funded Debt and Sinking Funds for Various Provinces. 2 pages. Fiche No. 25
21. Estimate of Aggregate Debt of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Governments and of Private Corporations. 1 page. Fiche No. 25
22. Estimated Interest and Principal Payments of Canadian Debtors 1934, Classified by Currencies in which Payable. 3 pages. Fiche No. 25
23. Comparison of Estimated Interest and Principal Payments of Canadian Debtors - 1933 and 1934. 1 page. Fiche No. 25
24. Consolidated Debts of Australia and Its Constituent States and Establishment of Australian Loan Council. 8 pages. Fiche No. 25
25. Economic Adjustment in Australia. 22 pages. Fiche No. 25-26
26. Brief Summary of Pros and Cons of a Comprehensive Debt Conversion Programme. 7 pages. Fiche No. 26
27. Annual Interest Saving to Dominion Government Assuming All Outstanding Direct Funded Debt Refunded on 4½%, 4% and 3½% Bases. 2 pages. Fiche No. 26

14. 1935 Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, December 9-13, 1935

Convened by: W.L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference, the most elaborately organized to date, was attended by the Prime Ministers of the federal and all nine provincial governments. The agenda for this conference allowed for discussion in all areas of federal-provincial relations in which there was uncertainty and friction. Among them were questions relating to the procedure that should be used in amending the British North America Act, financial relations between the provinces and the federal government, unemployment and relief, responsibility for and co-ordination of social services, mining development and taxation, agriculture and marketing and to tourist traffic development and transportation.

Documents:

Dominion-Provincial Conference 1935 Report of Proceedings, Ottawa, December 9-13, 1935. (Table of Contents)
English and French editions. 150 pages. Fiche No. 27-28

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15. Dominion-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, January 14-15, 1941

Convened by: W.L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference, which was attended by the Prime Ministers of the federal and of all nine provincial governments, was called for discussion of the conclusions and adoption of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations (Rowell-Sirois).

Documents:

A. Dominion-Provincial Conference, Tuesday, January 14, 1941 and Wednesday, January 15, 1941 - Proceedings (Table of Contents) English and French editions. 220 pages. Fiche No.29-31

B. Background Papers
B-1 National Income 1937-1940
B-2 Comparative Statistics 1936-1940
English only. 60 pages. Fiche No. 31-33

16. 1945/46 Dominion-Provincial Conference on Reconstruction, Ottawa, August 6-10, 1945 and April 29-May 3, 1946

Convened by: W.L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada

The Premiers and representatives of the Federal and all nine provincial governments attended this conference - the first since the end of World War II and only the second since 1935. The primary purpose of these meetings was to provide the basis upon which reconstruction of a peacetime economy and society could be built.

Documents:

A. Dominion-Provincial Conference on Reconstruction 1945/46 - Proceedings of Plenary Sessions 1-9
Table of Contents
English and French editions. 1250 pages. Fiche No. 34-48

B. Correspondence Since the Budget of 1946 - Matters of Substance Regarding Tax Agreements with the Provinces
English only. 67 pages. Fiche No. 48-49

C. Background Papers - English only
C-1 Agriculture. 100 pages. Fiche No.49-50
C-2 Succession Duties. 39 pages. Fiche No. 50
C-3 Health, Welfare and Labour. 124 pages. Fiche No. 50-52
C-4 Economic Controls. 30 pages. Fiche No. 52
C-5 Domimion Provincial Co-operative Arrangement 30 pages. Fiche No. 52
C-6 Corporation Taxes. 28 pages. Fiche No. 52-53
C-7 Dominion Subsidies to Provinces. 70 pages. Fiche No. 53
C-8 Public Investment. 44 pages. Fiche No. 53-54
C-9 Personal Income Taxes. 49 pages. Fiche No. 54
C-10 Public Investment and Capital Formation. 128 pages. Fiche No. 54-56
C-11 Comparative Statistics of Public Finance 1933, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943. 221 pages. Fiche No. 56-58
C-12 National Accounts Income and Expenditure. 72 pages. Fiche No. 58-59

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17. 1950 Federal-Provincial Conference on the Constitution (1st Session), Ottawa, January 10-12, 1950

Convened by: L.S. St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference is one of some note since it marks the first time since Confederation that a conference was called exclusively for the purpose of studying the Canadian constitution. It was also the first conference attended by the tenth Canadian province, Newfoundland. The purpose of the conference was to find a satisfactory method to repatriate the constitution and to find an amending formula.

Documents:

Proceedings of the Constitutional Conference of Federal and Provincial Governments held at Ottawa, January 10-12, 1950.
Table of Contents
English and French editions. 260 pages. Fiche No. 60-62

18. 1950 Federal-Provincial Conference on the Constitution (2nd Session) Quebec City, September 25-28, 1950

Convened by: L.S. St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces and was a continuation of the attempt, begun in January 1950, to repatriate the constitution and to find a suitable amendment formula.

Documents:

Proceedings of the Constitutional Conference of Federal and Provincial Governments (Second Session) Quebec, September 25-28, 1950.
Table of Contents, Index
English and French editions. 276 pages. Fiche No. 63-65

19. 1950 Conference of Federal and Provincial Governments, Ottawa, December 4-7, 1950

Convened by: L.S. St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces and their advisors. The primary matters of concern were fiscal questions and social security matters though other matters of minor importance were discussed.

Documents:

Proceedings of the Conference of Federal and Provincial Governments, Ottawa, December 4-7, 1950.
Table of Contents, Index
English and French editions. 320 pages. Fiche No. 66-69

20. 1955 Federal Provincial Conference, Ottawa, April 26, (Preliminary meeting) and October 3, 1955

Convened by: L.S. St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada

Attended by Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces and their advisers. The preliminary meetings were held primarily to decide upon an agenda for the major conference to be held in October 1955. It was agreed that the October Conference would discuss the following items:

1) Federal-Provincial Fiscal Relations
2) Public Investment and National Resources Development
3) The desirability of establishing a Federal-Provincial Continuing Committee
4) Health and Welfare Services
5) The timing and scope of such other special Conferences as may be desired.

Documents:

A. Proceedings of the Federal-Provincial Conference 1955. Preliminary Meeting.
Table of Contents, Index
English and French editions. 152 pages. Fiche No. 70-71

B. Proceedings of the Federal-Provincial Conference 1955.
Table of Contents, Index
English and French editions. 275 pages. Fiche No. 71-74

C. Background Papers (English and French editions) concerning: Comparative Statistics of Public Finance
C-1 Vol. I Revenue and Expenditure 1945, 1951-1955. 130 pages. Fiche No. 74-75
C-2 Vol. II Direct and Indirect Debt 1945, 1951-1953. 45 pages. Fiche No. 75-76
C-3 Vol. III Assets Offsetting Direct and Indirect Debt 1945, 1951-53. 46 pages. Fiche No. 76-77
C-4 Vol. IV Public Investment 1946, 1951-1955. 26 pages. Fiche No. 77

21. 1957 Dominion-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, November 25-26, 1957

Convened by: John G. Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada

Attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces and their advisers, this conference was called to discuss fiscal matters, primarily the review of tax sharing arrangements.

Documents:

Dominion-Provincial Conference 1957. Ottawa November 25-26, 1957 - Proceedings
Table of Contents, Index
English and French editions. 290 pages. Fiche No. 78-80

22. 1960 Dominion-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, July 25-27, 1960

Convened by: John G. Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference, which was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces, was called to discuss new tax sharing arrangements and other tax matters.

Documents:

Dominion-Provincial Conference 1960, Ottawa, July 25-27, 1960
Report of Proceedings
Table of Contents, Index
English and French editions. 341 pages. Fiche No. 81-84

23. 1960 Dominion-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, October 26-28, 1960

Convened by: John G. Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference, which was attended by the Prime Ministers of the federal and of all nine provincial governments, was called to discuss a federal proposal to end the tax rental agreement. Unfortunately, no documents are available but accounts of the discussions can be found in the Canadian Annual Review for 1960 (pages 44-45) and in the Toronto Globe and Mail for October 27, 1960 (pages 1 and 11), October 28, 1960 (page 7) and October 29, 1960 (page 2).

24. 1961 Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers, Ottawa, February 23-24, 1961

Convened by: John G. Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces and was called to unveil a new tax-sharing proposal. Unfortunately, no documents could be located. However, accounts of the conference can be found in the Canadian Annual Review for 1961 (pages 21-23) and in the Toronto Globe and Mail for February 24, 1961 (pages 1, 2, 8 and 9 - note that p.9 contains a reprint of a partial text of Prime Minister's statement) and February 25, 1961 (page 1).

25. 1963 Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, July 26-27 and September 9-10, 1963

Convened by: Lester B. Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was called to discuss the Municipal Development and Loan Fund and the Canada Pension Plan and was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and all the provincial premiers except those of British Columbia and Alberta. Unfortunately, the sessions were held in camera and there are no documents available. However, accounts of the two parts of the Conference can be found in the Canadian Annual Review for 1963

(pages 65-69) and the Toronto Globe and Mail of July 27, 1963 (pages 1 and 3), July 29, 1963 (pages 1, 2 and 7 - Note that page 2 contains the text of a communique issued at the end of the conference) and September 10, 1963 (pages 1 and 2)

Discussions at the July conference centred on the Municipal Loan Fund and because Premier Lesage announced that Quebec planned to establish its own pension scheme, discussion of pensions was postponed until the conference could be reconvened in September. At the September conference, the Federal government unveiled its plans to increase the Canada Pension Plan.

26. 1963 Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, November 26-29, 1963

Convened by: L.B. Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces. The chief topics of discussion were the state of the Canadian economy, conditional grants and shared cost programmes, fiscal relations, continuing federal-provincial liaison arrangements and other matters.

Documents:

Federal-Provincial Conference 1963, Ottawa, November 26-29, 1963. Federal and Provincial Submissions
Table of Contents
English and French editions. 360 page. Fiche No. 85-87

27. 1964 Federal-Provincial Conference, Quebec City, March 31-April 1, 1964

Convened by: L.B. Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada at the suggestion of Jean Lesage, Premier of Quebec.

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces. The main part of the conference was spent in discussing federal-provincial fiscal matters, especially shared cost programmes and conditional grants. The meetings were held in camera and only selected statements were made public.

Documents:

Federal-Provincial Conference Quebec, March 31-April 1, 1964. Statements and Submissions
Table of Contents
English and French editions. 78 pages. Fiche No. 88

28. 1964 Federal-Provincial Conference, Charlottetown, August 31 - September 2, 1964

Convened by: L.B. Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada at the request of Walter Shaw, Premier of Prince Edward Island.

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces. The main topic of discussion was constitutional matters. The meetings were held in camera and only selected statements and addresses commemorating the 1864 Charlottetown Conference were made public.

Documents: Federal-Provincial Conference, Charlottetown, August 31-September 2, 1964. Statements.
Table of Contents
English and French editions. 84 pages. Fiche No. 89

29. 1964 Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, October 14-15, 1964

Convened by: L.B. Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada.

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces. The main topics of discussion included repatriation of the constitution (once again), the terms of reference and organization of the Tax Structure Committee and the question of jurisdiction over off-shore mineral rights.

Documents:

Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, October 14-15, 1964. Statements and Reports.
Table of Contents
English and French editions. 88 pages. Fiche No. 90-91

30. 1965 Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, July 19-22, 1965

Convened by: L.B. Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces. Topics of discussion included social security matters, economic development, the Tax Structure Committee, transportation, inland water resources and other matters.

Documents:

Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, July 19-22, 1965
Statements and Reports
Table of Contents
English and French editions. 306 pages. Fiche No. 92-95

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31. 1966 Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, October 24-28, 1966

Convened by: L.B. Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces. The main topics of discussion included the financing of higher education, fiscal arrangements and questions relating to the Tax Structure Committee.

Documents:

Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, October 24-28, 1966. Statements and Reports
Table of Contents
English and French editions. 308 pages. Fiche No. 96-99

32. 1967 Confederation of Tomorrow Conference, Toronto, November 27-30, 1967

Convened by: John P. Robarts, Premier of Ontario

The conference was attended by the Premiers of all ten provinces. The federal government, though invited, chose to send observers and did not participate formally. Discussion, as might be imagined, concerned the nature of confederation and the directions in which Canada might go. Each session had its own particular theme supported by specific background papers.

Documents:

A. Proceedings of the Conference
Table of Contents
English and French editions. 500 pages. Fiche No. 100-105

B. Background Papers
English and French editions. 105 pages. Fiche No. 105-106

33. 1967 Federal-Provincial Conference on Housing and Urban Development, Ottawa, December 11-12, 1967

Convened by: Lester B. Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference represents a landmark of sorts in the history of federal-provincial conferences since it marks the first time that the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces gathered together for the sole purpose of discussing the problems of housing and urban development.

Documents: Available in English and French, unless noted otherwise.

1. Table of Contents. 2 pages. Fiche No. 107

A. Summary of the Meetings of December 11-12, 1967
English only. 32 pages. Fiche No. 107
B. Proposed Agenda. 2 pages. Fiche No. 107
C. Statements on Matters Pertaining to the Agenda
English only. 126 pages. Fiche No. 107-108
D. List of Representatives. 19 pages. Fiche No. 108
E. Background Studies - English only.
E-1 The Present Housing Situation and Future Prospects.
29 pages. Fiche No. 109
E-2 Evolution of the Federal Government's Participation
in Housing and Urban Development. 43 pages. Fiche No. 109-1
E-3 A Precis and Selected Extracts from the Fourth Annual
Review, Economic Council of Canada - Pertaining to
the Challenge of Urban Growth and Policy Implications.
41 pages. Fiche No. 110-111
E-4 Bibliography of Available Publications on Housing and
Urban Development in Canada. 5 pages. Fiche No. 111
E-5 Additional Background Papers for the Federal-
Provincial Conference on Housing and Urban Development.
E-5-1 Briefing Paper on the Water Quality Recommendations
made at the "Pollution and Our Environment"
Conference - Briefing Paper on BEAM Program.
11 pages. Fiche No. 111
E-5-2 Department of Industry - Briefing Paper on the
BEAM Program. 22 pages. Fiche No. 111-112

34. 1968 Constitutional Conference - First Meeting, February 5-7, 1968

Convened by: L.B. Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada

The main purpose of this conference was for the discussion of a proposed Charter of Human Rights, the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism, the problems of regional disparity and the desirability for a general review of the Constitution. The conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces and their representatives.

Documents:

Constitutional Conference-Proceedings-First Meeting
February 5-7, 1968
Table of Contents
Bilingual edition 548 pages. Fiche No. 113-118

35. 1969 Constitutional Conference - Second Meeting, February 10-12, 1969

Convened by: Pierre E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

The conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces and their advisers, who discussed the distribution of power, official languages, fundamental rights, regional disparities and reform of institutions linked with federalism.

Documents:

Constitutional Conference - Proceedings-Second Meeting, Ottawa, February 10-12, 1969
Table of Contents
English and French editions. 810 pages. Fiche No. 119-127

36. 1969 Constitutional Conference-First Working Session, Ottawa, June 11-12, 1969

Convened by: Pierre E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces and their advisers. The chief topics of discussion at this session were the distribution of taxing and spending powers under the constitution, constitutional aspects of regional disparities and other matters.

Documents: All documents resulting from this conference are bilingual.

A. The Taxing Powers and the Constitution of Canada-Government of Canada Working Paper on the Constitution-Hon. E.J. Benson. 81 pages. Fiche No. 128
B. Federal-Provincial Grants and the Spending Power of Parliament-Government of Canada Working Paper on the Constitution P.E. Trudeau. 59 pages. Fiche No.128-129
C. Income Security and Social Service-Government of Canada Working Paper on the Constitution P.E. Trudeau. 125 pages. Fiche No. 129-130
D. Report of the Conclusions of the Meeting. 6 pages. Fiche No. 130

37. 1969 Constitutional Conference - Third Meeting, Ottawa, December 8-10, 1969

Convened by: P.E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

The meetings, which were attended by the Prime Minister of Canada the the Premiers of all ten provinces, included discussions on the progress and procedure of constitutional review, income security and social services, spending power, grants to provincial governments, taxation and regional disparities.

Documents:

Constitutional Conference-Proceedings-Third Meeting, Ottawa, December 8-10, 1969
Table of Contents
English and French editions. 498 pages. Fiche No. 131-136

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38. 1970 Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, February 16-17, 1970

Convened by: P.E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and all ten provincial Premiers. The areas of primary concern were fiscal matters, the Western agricultural crisis, taxation, pollution, and inflation. The Premiers also received the Report of the Tax Structure Committee.

Documents: Available in English and French unless otherwise noted.

Federal

1. Notes for Remarks by the Prime Minister on the Problem of Inflation as seen by the Federal Government. 22 pages. Fiche No. 137
2. Notes for remarks by the Prime Minister on the Tax Structure Committee Report. 12 pages. Fiche No. 137
3. Prices and Incomes Commission-Tentative Proposals re: Government Support for the Commission's Restraint Program. 12 pages. Fiche No. 137
4. Closing Statement of the National Conference on Price Stability. 16 pages. Fiche No. 137
5. Report of the Tax Structure Committee. 96 pages. Fiche No. 137-138

British Columbia

6. Proposals on Pollution Control Requirements in British Columbia and the Proposed Canada Water Act. 14 pages. Fiche No. 138-139

Alberta

7. A Statement on Inflation by the Hon. Harry E. Strom, Premier of Alberta. 18 pages. Fiche No. 139.
8. Statement on the White Paper by the Hon. Harry E. Strom, Premier of Alberta. 6 pages. Fiche No. 139
9. The Problems of Pollution: A Statement submitted by the Hon. Harry E. Strom, Premier of Alberta. 18 pages Fiche No. 139
10. Agricultural Discussion Paper: A Statement submitted by the Hon. Harry E. Strom, Premier of Alberta. 16 pages. Fiche No. 139

Saskatchewan

11. Remarks on Inflation by Premier W. Ross Thatcher- February 16, 1970. 20 pages. Fiche No. 139
12. Position Paper on Pollution. 18 pages. Fiche No. 139-140
13. Remarks on the Western Agricultural Crisis by Premier W. Ross Thatcher, February 16, 1970. 32 pages. Fiche No. 140

Manitoba

14. Recommendations for Anti-Inflation Action. 39 pages. Fiche No. 140-141
15. Position on Pollution. 8 pages. Fiche No. 141
16. General Economic Conditions: Summary of Position on Inflation (Agenda Item I). 12 pages. Fiche No. 141
17. General Economic Conditions: Agriculture (Agenda Item I) 10 pages. Fiche No. 141
18. The Agricultural Industry in Manitoba-1969. 20 pages. Fiche No. 141
19. Notes on Tax Structure Committee Report-Saul Cherniak, Minister of Finance, February 17, 1970. 8 pages. Fiche No. 141

Ontario

20. Notes for Use by the Hon. J.P. Robarts, Prime Minister of Ontario, February 16, 1970. 22 pages. Fiche No. 141-142
21. Notes for Use of Hon. J.P. Robarts, Prime Minister of Ontario-Pollution, February 17, 1970. 30 pages. Fiche No. 142

Quebec

22. Government of Quebec-Statement by Mr. Jean-Jacques Bertrand, Prime Minister. 42 pages. Fiche No. 142-143
23. Government of Quebec-Some Thoughts on the Problem of Inflation-Quebec, February 12, 1970. 60 pages. Fiche No. 143-144

New Brunswick

24. Notes for Remarks by the Hon. L.J. Robichaud, Q.C., Premier. 12 pages. Fiche No. 144
25. Pollution. 10 pages. Fiche No. 144

Nova Scotia

26. Agenda Item: Pollution Submission of the Province of Nova Scotia. 14 pages. Fiche No. 144

General

27. Statement of Conclusion. 19 pages. Fiche No. 144

39. 1970 Constitutional Conference-Second Working Session, Ottawa, September 14-15, 1970

Convened by: P.E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces. The Premiers discussed the Constitutional Review process, environmental management, the capital market and financial institutions as well as considering reports from various continuing committees.

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Documents: Available in English and French unless noted otherwise.

1. British Columbia's Proposals Presented by W.A.C. Bennett, Premier. English only. 12 pages. Fiche No.145
2. Position Paper on the Constitutional Review process, Environmental Management and Pollution Control and Problems of Urban Government, Presented by Hon. Harry E. Strom, Premier of Alberta (Table of Contents-Index) 97 pages. Fiche No. 145-146
3. Notes for Remarks by Hon. Ross Thatcher, Premier of Saskatchewan on the Constitutional Review Process, Taxing Powers, Regional Disparities, Incentive Grants and Western Freight Rates. (Table of Contents). 23 pages. Fiche No.146
4. Notes for the Use of Hon. John P. Robarts, Prime Minister of Ontario on the Constitutional Review Process, Constitutional Aspects of Environmental Management and the Capital Market and Financial Institutions. 19 pages. Fiche No. 146
5. Statement by Hon. Robert Bourassa, Prime Minister and Finance Minister of the Province of Quebec (Table of Contents). 31 pages. Fiche No. 146
6. Statement of Conclusions. 14 pages. Fiche No. 146-147

40. 1970 Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers, Ottawa, September 16, 1970

Convened by: P.E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces. They discussed tax reform, the agricultural situation and a proposal from Quebec for a stabilization fund. They also considered certain aspects of forestry policy, unemployment and transcient movement and designation of regional development zones.

Documents: Available in English and French, unless noted otherwise.

1. British Columbia's Proposals to the Working Session of the First Ministers on Non-Constitutional Matters, Presented by Hon. W.A.C. Bennett, Premier and Minister of Finance of British Columbia. 24 pages. Fiche No.148
2. Remarks on the Western Agricultural Situation by Premier W. Ross Thatcher, Premier of Saskatchewan. 14 pages. Fiche No.148
3. Remarks on the White Paper on Tax Reform by Premier W. Ross Thatcher, Premier of Saskatchewan. 12 pages. Fiche No.148
4. Submission of the Province of Nova Scotia to the meeting of First Ministers concerning the Federal Government's Tax Reform Proposals. 13 pages. Fiche No.148
5. Statement of Conclusions. 10 pages. Fiche No.148

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41. 1971 Constitutional Conference-Third Working Session, Ottawa, February 8-9, 1971

Convened by: P.E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

The conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces. As might be expected, the main topic of discussion was the constitution and a possible formula of amendment. A breakthrough of sorts was achieved when the eleven premiers agreed-subject to ratification-on a feasible formula for amending the constitution.

Although the meetings were held in camera, some documents were made public. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate a camera-ready copy of the communique issued following the conference. However, details of the conference including the communique can be found in Canadian News Facts for 1971 (pages 585-586).

Documents: Available in English and French, unless otherwise noted.

1. Statement by Finance Minister E.J. Benson. 23 pages. Fiche No. 149
2. Statement by Hon. W.A.C. Bennett, Premier and Minister of Finance, British Columbia. 4 pages. Fiche No. 149
3. A Statement on Unemployment in Canada prepared by Hon. Harry E. Strom, Premier of Alberta. 9 pages. Fiche No. 149
4. Remarks by Hon: W. Ross Thatcher, Premier of Saskatchewan:
   1) Unemployment
   2) Federal Public Works
   3) Federal Incentives Grants
   18 pages. Fiche No. 149
5. Text of Remarks by the Hon. R.B. Hatfield, Premier of New Brunswick. 8 pages. Fiche No. 149

42. 1971 Victoria Constitutional Conference, Victoria, June 14, 1971

Convened by: P.E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada at the suggestion of W.A.C. Bennett, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of British Columbia.

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces. The main purpose of the meeting was to consider constitutional provisions to give effect to proposals for constitutional change which had been discussed during the course of the Constitutional Review.

Documents:

Constitutional Conference. Proceedings, June 14, 1971 Victoria English and French editions. 149 pages. Fiche No.150-151

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43. 1971 Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers, Ottawa, November 15-17, 1971

Convened by: Pierre E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

The Conference was attended by the Prime Minister and the Premiers of all ten provinces and their advisers. The main matters of concern included the economic situation, fiscal matters, taxation, tri-level consultation, health matters and educational matters.

Documents: Available in English and French unless otherwise noted.

Federal

1. Economic Review by Finance Minister, E.J. Benson, November 15, 1971. 35 pages. Fiche No. 152
2. Statement on Employment Measures by Finance Minister, E.J. Benson, November 16, 1971. 12 pages. Fiche No.152
3. Statement on Federal-Provincial Taxation Arrangements by Finance Minister E.J. Benson, November 16, 1971. 39 pages. Fiche No.152
4. Notes for Introductory Remarks by the Prime Minister on discussion of the economy, November 15, 1971. 6 pages. Fiche No. 152-153
5. Notes for Introductory Remarks by Prime Minister on Agenda Item 2: Fiscal Arrangements. 6 pages. Fiche No.153
6. Notes for Remarks by Prime Minister on Fiscal Arrangements. 42 pages. Fiche No. 153
7. Outline for remarks by Prime Minister on the Subject of Tri-Level Consultation. 6 pages. Fiche No. 153
8. Notes for remarks of Minister of State for Urban Affairs regarding Tri-level and other consultations. 6 pages. Fiche No. 153
9. Text of Remarks made b y the Hon. Otto E. Lang, Minister of Manpower and Immigration, November 15, 1971. 10 pages. Fiche No. 153
10. Statement by the Hon. J.C. Munro and the Hon. C.M. Drury on Health Programmes. 15 pages. Fiche No. 153
11. Statement by Finance Minister E.J. Benson to the House of Commons, October 14, 1971. 16 pages. Fiche No.153-154
12. Communique from Office of the Minister of Manpower and Immigration-Local Initiatives and Training Program. 24 pages. Fiche No. 154
13. Communique-Office of the Minister of Manpower and Immigration: Local Initiatives Program October 27, 1971. 20 pages. Fiche No. 154
14. Remarks on Tax Reform by Finance Minister E.J. Benson to the Meeting of Finance Ministers and Treasurers, November 2, 1971. 24 pages. Fiche No. 154
15. News Release by Department of Finance on Bill C-259 Proposed Amendments affecting Co-operatives, Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires, October 28, 1971. 14 pages. Fiche No.154-155

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16. Communique issued at the meeting of Provincial Ministers of Municipal Affairs, the Chairman of the Joint Municipal Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and the Federal Minister of State for Urban Affairs. 6 pages. Fiche No. 155
17. Text of Communique-Meeting of Provincial Ministers of Municipal Affairs, Robert Andras. 4 pages. Fiche No. 155
18. Communique issued at the annual meeting of the Provincial Ministers and Deputy Ministers of Municipal Affairs, August 17, 1970. 3 pages. Fiche No. 155

British Columbia

19. Opening Statement to the Conference. 24 pages. Fiche No. 155

Alberta

20. The Economic Situation and Employment Problems. 26 pages. Fiche No. 155-156
21. Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements. Statement by Premier Peter Lougheed. 22 pages. Fiche No. 156
22. Tri-Level Consultations. Statement by Premier Peter Lougheed. 8 pages. Fiche No. 156
23. News Release by Premier Peter Lougheed, November 16, 1971. 6 pages. Fiche No. 156

Saskatchewan

24. Statement by the Hon. Allan Blakeney, Premier-Federal Tax Legislation. 20 pages. Fiche No. 156-157
25. Statement by the Hon. Allan Blakeney, Premier, on the Economic Situation and Employment Problems. 26 pages. Fiche No. 157
26. Statement by the Hon. Allan Blakeney on Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements. 10 pages. Fiche No. 157
27. Statement by the Hon. Allan Blakeney, Premier on Financing of Joint Programs. 6 pages. Fiche No. 157
28. Statement by the Hon. Allan Blakeney, Premier on Tri-Level Consultations. 6 pages. Fiche No. 157
29. Statement by the Hon. Allan Blakeney, Premier on extension of the functions of the Secretariat. 4 pages. Fiche No. 157

Manitoba

30. Press Statement, November 17, 1971. 10 pages. Fiche No. 157-158
31. Opening Statement by the Hon. E. Shreyer, Premier. 34 pages. Fiche No. 158
32. Statement on the Economic Situation and Special Federal-Provincial Programming by Hon. Saul Cherniak, Minister of Finance to the meeting of Ministers of Finance, November 1-2, 1971. 25 pages. Fiche No. 158
33. Communique: Winter Employment Program, October 15, 1971. 9 pages. Fiche No. 158-159
34. Statement on the fiscal arrangements by the Hon. Saul

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Cherniak, Minister of Finance. 8 pages. Fiche No.159

35. Statement on Joint Programs by Hon. Saul Cherniak, Minister of Finance. 4 pages. Fiche No.159
36. Statement on Income Taxation (Bill C-259) by Hon. Saul Cherniak, Minister of Finance. 14 pages. Fiche No.159
37. Statement on Death Duties and Gift Taxation by Hon. Saul Cherniak, Minister of Finance. 4 pages. Fiche No.159
38. The Individual Income Tax Revenue Guarantee-A Critical Evaluation of the Proposed Methodology, October 1971. 15 pages. Fiche No.159

Ontario

39. Questions on Federal-Provincial Economic Co-operation-Statement by the Hon. W.G. Davis, Premier. 46 pages Fiche No.159-160
40. Statement on Tri-Level Consultations by the Hon. W.G. Davis. 20 pages. Fiche No. 160
41. Statement on an expanded role for the Secretariat of the Constitutional Conference by Hon. W.G. Davis, Premier. 12 pages. Fiche No. 160
42. Statement by Hon. W.G. Davis, Prime Minister-An Economic Strategy for Ontario, October 14, 1971. 29 pages. Fiche No.160
43. Highlights of an Economic Strategy for Ontario by Hon. W.G. Davis, October 14, 1971. 10 pages. Fiche No.160-161
44. An Economic Strategy for Ontario by Hon. W.G. Davis, October 19, 1971. 43 pages. Fiche No.161
45. Statement by the Hon. William Davis, Prime Minister, concerning the federal economic measures announced on October 14, 1971. 6 pages. Fiche No.161
46. The Reconstruction of Economic and Fiscal Policy in Canada. Statement by the Hon. Darcy McKeough, Treasurer of Ontario to the Meeting of Ministers of Finance, November 1-2, 1971. 100 pages. Fiche No.161-162
47. Preliminary outline of a system of Property and Sales Tax Credits for Ontario Taxpayers by the Hon. W.D. McKeough at the Meeting of Ministers of Finance November 1-2, 1971. 23 pages. Fiche No.162
48. Preliminary Estimates of the Revenue Impact of the Federal Tax Reform Act by Hon. W.D. McKeough at the meeting of Finance Ministers, November 1-2, 1971. 14 pages. Fiche No.162-163
49. Federal Proposal for Personal Income Tax Revenue Guarantee by Hon. W.D. McKeough at the meeting of Ministers of Finance, November 1-2, 1971. 12 pages Fiche No. 163
50. The Machinery of Intergovernmental Liaison in Canada Working Paper. 34 pages. Fiche No.163

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51. Statement by Mr. Robert Bourassa, Premier. 96 pages. Fiche No. 163-165

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52. Excerpt from Statement by Premier Regan as Chairman of the Council of Maritime Premiers. 4 pages. Fiche No.165
53. Statement on Behalf of the Council of Maritime Premiers on Equalization. 4 pages. Fiche No. 165

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54. Statement on Shared Cost Health Programs. 4 pages. Fiche No.165
55. Statement on Equalization. 4 pages. Fiche No.165-166
56. Statement on Post-Secondary Education. 4 pages. Fiche No.166
57. Statement on Tri-Level Consultations. 4 pages. Fiche No.166
58. Statement on Income Security. 4 pages. Fiche No.166
59. Statement by Hon. R.B. Hatfield, Premier, on Regional Development Priorities in the current Economic Situation. 27 pages. Fiche No.166
60. Remarks by the Hon. R.B. Hatfield, Premier, on Tax Changes. 8 pages. Fiche No.166

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61. Opening Statement of Premier Gerald A. Regan. 8 pages. Fiche No.166

Prince Edward Island

62. Opening Comments by Premier Alex B. Campbell. 8 pages. Fiche No.166

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63. Communique of the Conference. 20 pages. Fiche No.166

44. 1973 Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers, Ottawa, May 23-25, 1973

Convened by: Pierre E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference which was attended by Prime Minister Trudeau and the Premiers of all ten provinces, was concerned primarily with social security matters, fiscal questions, foreign ownership of land and post-secondary education.

Documents: Available in English and French, unless otherwise noted.

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C-1 Notes prepared for the Opening Statement of the Prime Minister of Canada, May 23, 1973. 16 pages. Fiche No. 167

C-2 Financing the Federal Share of Health Services, The Hon. John N. Turner. 26 pages. Fiche No. 167

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C-4 Thrust Funds-Statement by the Hon. Marc Lalonde. 12 pages. Fiche No. 167

C-5 Working Paper on Social Security in Canada-the Hon. Marc Lalonde, Minister of National Health and Welfare. 56 pages. Fiche No. 167-168

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C-13 Proposals on Income Security in Canada. 28 pages. Fiche No. 170

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C-25 Opening Statement-Hon. E. Schreyer, Premier. 12 pages. Fiche No.172
C-26 Review of the Social Security System-the Hon. E. Schreyer. 8 pages. Fiche No.172
C-27 Statement on Health Care Financing-Hon. E. Schreyer. 8 pages. Fiche No.172

Ontario

C-28 Opening Statement of the Hon. W.G. Davis, Premier 20 pages. Fiche No. 172-173
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C-30 Financing Health and Post-Secondary Education-Statement by Hon. W.G. Davis. 12 pages. Fiche No.173
C-31 Statement by Hon. W.G. Davis on the Future of the Secretariat of the Constitutional Conference. 12 pages.- Fiche No. 173

Quebec

C-32 Financing of Health and Post-Secondary Education Programs-Statement by Robt. Bourassa, Premier. 52 pages. Fiche No. 173-174
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C-40 Statement on Non-Residential Ownership-Premier Gerald A. Regan. 18 pages. Fiche No. 175

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C-41 Financing of Health Programs-Statement by Hon. Gerald A. Regan. 12 pages. Fiche No.175
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C-50 Communique of the Conference. 18 pages. Fiche No.177

45. 1973 Western Economic Opportunities Conference, Calgary, July 24-26, 1973

Convened by: P.E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan to discuss matters of substance concerning the economic prospects of the Western provinces.

Documents: Available in English and French, unless otherwise noted.

A. Suggested Agenda. 2 pages. Fiche No.178
B. Verbatim Transcripts-Unrevised. 694 pages. English Only
B-1 Morning Session, July 24. Fiche No.178-179
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C-10 Economic and Industrial Development Opportunities. 36 pages. Fiche No. 191-192
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C-25 Opening Remarks of Hon. Peter Lougheed, Premier of Alberta. 6 pages. Fiche No.195
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C-27 Statement on Transportation by Hon. Peter Lougheed, Premier of Alberta. 2 pages. English only. Fiche No.196
C-28 Opening Remarks of Premier Allan Blakeney of Saskatchewan. 14 pages. Fiche No.196
C-29 Notes for Remarks by Premier Allan Blakeney of Saskatchewan on Agriculture and Rural Life. 20 pages. Fiche No.196

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C-30 President of the Canadian Transportation Commission's Response to Transport Minister Marchand's letter concerning Freight Rates and Appeal Procedures of the National Transportation Act. 31 pages. English only. Fiche No.196

46. 1974 Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers, Ottawa, January 22-23, 1974.

Convened by: Pierre E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference, which was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces, was called to discuss a question of overwhelming importance - energy. Agenda items for the conference included discussion of oil and gas policy, other elements of a national energy policy and federal-provincial mechanisms for continuing consultation on energy matters.

Documents: Available in English and French, unless otherwise noted.

A. Agenda. 2 pages. Fiche No.197
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Federal

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C-3 Notes for Statement on Other Elements of Energy Policy by Hon. Donald S. Macdonald, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. 12 pages. Fiche No.197

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C-4 A Presentation to Provincial Premiers of a Suggested Distribution at Alternate Prices of Revenue on Crude Oil Production. 8 pages. Fiche No. 198
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C-7 Opening Statement. 14 pages. Fiche No. 199
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C-13 Press Release: Information Services, January 21, 1974. 8 pages. Fiche No. 203
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C-20 Opening Statement by Hon. W.G. Davis, Premier. 28 pages. Fiche No. 208
C-21 Statement on Other Energy Forms by Hon. W.G. Davis, Premier, January 23, 1974. 10 pages. Fiche No. 208
C-22 News Release-January 23, 1974. 2 pages. English only. Fiche No. 208

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C-23 Position Paper on Energy. 100 pages. Fiche No. 208-209

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C-24 Position on Energy-Statement by the Council of Maritime Premiers. 14 pages. Fiche No.209

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C-25 Opening Remarks by Hon R.B. Hatfield, Premier, January 22, 1974. 26 pages. Fiche No.209-210
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C-27 Premier Hatfield's Statement on Agenda Item 3. 14 pages. Fiche No. 210

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C-28 Opening Remarks by Hon. Gerald A. Regan, Q.C., Premier. 38 pages. Fiche No. 210

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C-29 Brief to the National Energy Conference. 44 pages. Fiche No. 211

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C-30 Position on Consumer and Industrial Protection. 16 pages. Fiche No. 211
C-31 Position on the Constitutional Rights of Provincial and Federal Governments with Respect to Energy Resources. 10 pages. Fiche No. 211
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C-34 Position on Equalizing Oil Revenues. 8 pages. Fiche No. 212
C-35 Position on a National Power Grid. 10 pages. Fiche No. 212-213

47. 1974 Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers, Ottawa, March 27, 1974.

Convened by: Pierre E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

This meeting, held in camera at the Prime Minister's residence, was attended by all ten provincial premiers as well as the Prime Minister. There were informal discussions concerning oil prices and revenue sharing. Unfortunately, no documents were issued as a result of the meeting. However accounts of the conference can be found in the Canadian Annual Review for 1974 (page 102), the Toronto Globe and Mail for March 28, 1974 (pages 1, 2 and 9) and Canadian News Facts for 1974 (pages 1173-1174).

48. 1974 Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers, Ottawa, October 30, 1974.

Convened by: Pierre E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the ten provincial Premiers and was called to discuss the problem of inflation. This was an informal luncheon gathering and as such, no documents were issued. However, accounts of the meeting can be found in the Toronto Globe and Mail for October 31, 1974 (pages 1 and 2) and Canadian News Facts for 1974 (page 1279).

49. 1975 Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers on Energy and Petroleum, Ottawa, April 9-10, 1975.

Convened by: Pierre E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the ten provincial Premiers and their advisers. The conference was called in the hope of reaching an agreement on the future domestic price of oil.

Documents: Available in English and French, unless noted otherwise.

1. Statement to the House of Commons by the Hon. Donald S. Macdonald, February 6, 1975. 60 pages. Fiche No. 214
2. Background Paper on the Canadian Energy Situation. 140 pages. Fiche No. 214-216
3. Opening Statement by the Prime Minister. 26 pages. Fiche No. 216
4. Opening Remarks on Oil and Natural Gas Pricing and Related issues-Hon. Donald S. Macdonald. 20 pages. Fiche No. 216
5. The Economic Situation-Statement by Finance Minister, Hon. John Turner. 16 pages. Fiche No. 216-217
6. The Consultations on Inflation-Statement by Finance Minister, John N. Turner. 22 pages. Fiche No. 217

British Columbia

7. Opening Statement-Hon. D. Barrett, Premier and Minister of Finance. 24 pages. Fiche No. 217
8. News Release: B.C. to build Petroleum Refinery, April 9, 1975. 6 pages. Fiche No. 217

Alberta

9. Energy, Supply and Demand. 27 pages. English only. Fiche No. 217-218
10. Opening Statement by Premier Lougheed on Oil and Gas Pricing and Related Matters. 20 pages. Fiche No.218-219

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11. Opening Statement-Premier Allan Blakeney. 22 pages. Fiche No. 219
12. Agenda Item I: Oil and Gas Pricing. 30 pages. Fiche No.219
13. Agenda Item II: The State of the National Economy. 18 pages. Fiche No. 219-220

Manitoba

14. Notes for an Opening Statement-Hon. Edward Schreyer, Premier. 20 pages. Fiche No. 220
15. Notes for a Statement on National Energy Issues. 10 pages. Fiche No. 220
16. Notes for a Statement on the National Economic Situation. 30 pages. Fiche No.220-221

Ontario

17. Statement by Hon. W.G. Davis, Premier (Amended as delivered). 28 pages. Fiche No.221
18. News Release: Economic Impact on Ontario of 1974 Oil and Gas Price Increases. 8 pages. Fiche No.221
19. News Release: Pricing and Conserving Oil and Natural Gas. 10 pages. Fiche No. 221
20. Direct Impact of Higher Oil and Gas Prices on Ontario Householders and Businesses. 18 pages. Fiche No.222
21. Economic Impact on Ontario of 1974 Oil and Gas Price Increases. 50 pages. Fiche No. 222
22. Suggestions for the Federal Mini Budget. 10 pages. Fiche No. 222

Quebec

23. Opening Statement by Mr. Robert Bourassa, Prime Minister. 46 pages. Fiche No.222-223
24. The Price of oil and gas-Statement by Mr. Robt. Bourassa, Prime Minister. 36 pages. Fiche No.223

New Brunswick

25. State of the Economy-Statement by Hon. Richard B. Hatfield, Premier. 10 pages. Fiche No.223
26. Oil Prices-Statement by the Hon. Richard B. Hatfield, Premier. 20 pages. Fiche No.223-224

Nova Scotia

27. Opening Statement by Hon. Gerald A. Regan, Q.C., Premier. 34 pages. Fiche No. 224
28. Pertinent Facts and Background Information. 40 pages. Fiche No. 224-225

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29. Opening Remarks by Hon. Alexander B. Campbell, Premier. 26 pages. Fiche No. 225

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30. Opening Statement by Hon. Frank D. Moores, Premier. 24 pages. Fiche No. 225
31. State of the Economy. 16 pages. Fiche No. 225-226
32. Oil and Gas Prices and Related Issues. 20 pages. Fiche No. 226

50. 1976 Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers, Ottawa, May 6, 1976.

Convened by: Pierre E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference was attended by Prime Minister Trudeau and the ten provincial premiers. The meeting was called to reach agreement on a new crude oil price. No agreement was reached.

This conference took the form of an informal luncheon meeting, held in camera and, as a consequence, no documents were issued to the public. However, accounts of the meeting can be found in the Toronto Globe and Mail for May 7, 1976 (pages 1, 2 and 8). See also Canadian News Facts for 1976 (page 1569).

51. 1976 Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers, Ottawa, June 14-15, 1976.

Convened by: Pierre E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

This conference, attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces, discussed fiscal matters, constitutional matters and social security questions.

Documents: Available in English and French, unless noted otherwise.

Federal

1. Established Program Financing: A Proposal regarding the Major Shared-Cost Programs in the Fields of Health and Post-Secondary Education-Statement Tabled by Rt. Hon. Pierre E. Trudeau. 38 pages. Fiche No. 227
2. Opening Remarks by the Prime Minister. 21 pages. Fiche No. 227

British Columbia

3. Opening Statement by Hon. W.R. Bennett, Premier. 26 pages. Fiche No. 227

Alberta

4. Opening Remarks by Hon. Peter Lougheed, Premier. 35 pages. Fiche No. 227 -228

Saskatchewan

5. Statement by Hon. Allan Blakeney, Premier of Saskatchewan, on Fiscal Arrangements and Shared-Cost Programs. 44 pages. Fiche No. 228
6. "Saskatchewan Outlines Cost-Sharing Position"-Press Statement issued by Premier Allan Blakeney. 9 pages. Fiche No. 228

Manitoba

7. Notes for an Opening Statement on Shared-Cost Programs and New Federal Financing Proposals. 26 pages. Fiche No. 229

Ontario

8. Statement by Hon. W.G. Davis. 27 pages. Fiche No. 229

Quebec

9. Fiscal Arrangements-Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Robt. Bourassa. 24 pages. Fiche No. 229

New Brunswick

10. Statement by the Honourable Richard Hatfield, Premier-Fiscal Imbalance and Shared Cost Programs. 26 pages. Fiche No. 229-230
11. Statement by Hon. Richard Hatfield, Premier-Fiscal Arrangements. 15 pages. Fiche No. 230
12. Statement by the Hon. Richard Hatfield, Premier-Revenue Guarantee. 9 pages. Fiche No. 230

Nova Scotia

13. Statement on Federal-Provincial Relations-Hon. Gerald A. Regan, Premier of Nova Scotia. 17 pages. Fiche No. 230

Prince Edward Island

14. Statement by Hon. W.B. Campbell, Minister of Finance on Fiscal Arrangements. 12 pages. Fiche No. 230
15. Statement by Hon. Alex B. Campbell, Premier of Prince Edward Island on Shared-Cost Programmes. 10 pages. Fiche No. 230

Newfoundland

16. Opening Statements by Hon. Frank D. Moores. 16 pages. Fiche No.230-231

52. 1976 Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers, Ottawa, December 13-14, 1976.

Convened by: Pierre E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

Attended by Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of all ten provinces and their advisers. The main purpose of the conference was to discuss tax and revenue sharing. The conference was originally intended to discuss the constitution, but the victory of a separatist government in Quebec led to the Prime Minister's decision to drop discussion of the constitution from the agenda.

Documents: Available in English and French, unless otherwise noted.

Federal

1. Statement by the Minister of Finance, Donald S. Macdonald, on Fiscal Arrangements. 12 pages. Fiche No.232
2. Notes for a Statement by the Prime Minister to Introduce Mr. Macdonald's Statement on Fiscal Arrangements. 6 pages. Fiche No. 232
3. Statement by Finance Minister Donald S. Macdonald-The Economic Situation. 13 pages. Fiche No. 232
4. Statement by Finance Minister Donald S. Macdonald-Controls and Decontrol. 10 pages. Fiche No. 232
5. Statement by Prime Minister Trudeau in reply to the Prime Minister of Quebec. 6 pages. Fiche No.232
6. Notes for a Statement by the Prime Minister to introduce Discussion on Inflation and Evolution of Controls. 18 pages. Fiche No. 232
7. Opening Remarks by the Minister of Health and Welfare, Hon. Marc Lalonde. 18 pages. Fiche No.232-233
8. Notes for a Statement made by the Prime Minister following the conference. 10 pages. Fiche No.233
9. Extended Cost-Sharing in the Context of the Established Programs Financing Proposal-Letter of November 26, 1976, from Hon Marc Lalonde to the Provincial Ministers of Health and Welfare. 14 pages. Fiche No. 233
10. Extended Health Care Services in the Context of the Established Programs Financing Proposal-Telex dated December 9, 1976 from Hon. Marc Lalonde to the Provincial Ministers of Health and Welfare. 12 pages. Fiche No. 233
11. Comparison of Present Shared-Cost Arrangements, and EPF Proposal-Plus Negotiated Additions to Original Offer. 5 pages. English only. Fiche No. 233

Saskatchewan

12. Statement by Hon. Allan Blakeney-Resource Taxation and Provincial Fiscal Capabilities. 18 pages. Fiche No. 233

Ontario

13. Statement by Hon. W.G. Davis, Premier of Ontario on the State of the Economy, December 14, 1976. 14 pages. Fiche No. 233
14. Statement on Financial Implications of Recent Negotiations by Hon. Darcy McKeough at the Conclusion of the Conference 10 pages. Fiche No. 234
15. Notes for a Statement by Hon. W.G. Davis, Premier of Ontario, at the Conclusion of the Conference. 7 pages. Fiche No. 234

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16. Statement of the Prime Minister of Quebec. 18 pages. Fiche No. 234